

## Cheney speaks on Iraq insurgency

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – The insurgency in Iraq is “in the last throws,” and its activity “will clearly decline” overtime, Vice President Dick Cheney predicted during a interview on CNN’s “Larry King Live” Monday.

“We’re making major progress” against terrorism, the vice president said during an interview at his residence at the U.S. Naval Observatory.

Cheney said he’s “absolutely convinced we did the right thing in Iraq” and that “obviously we want to get it over with as quickly as possible.” That, he said, will happen “as soon as the task is over with” and depends on conditions on the ground, not artificial time-tables. The two main requirements are for the Iraqis to be able to govern and defend themselves, and Cheney said solid progress is being made on both fronts.

The vice president acknowledged that this progress demands “sending

young Americans into harm’s way” and said he regrets every live lost in combat. This service and sacrifice is helping make the United States more secure, the vice president said. “America will be safer in the long run when Iraq and Afghanistan ... are no longer safe havens for terrorists or places where people can gather and plan and organize attacks against the United States,” he said.

Asked his reaction to Amnesty International’s charges that the United States has violated human rights among detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Cheney said he was “offended” and doesn’t “take them seriously.”

“The fact of the matter is, the United States has done more to advance the cause of freedom (and) has liberated more people from tyranny over the course of the 20th century and up to the present day than any other nation in the history of the world,” the vice president said.

The U.S. military is operating the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay

“in a very sane and sound fashion,” he said, adding that the detainees have been “treated humanely and decently.”

In nearly every case, allegations of mistreatment at the facility “turn out to come from somebody who has been inside and been released to their home country, and now are peddling lies about how they were treated,” he said.

Similarly, he said, the same people are peddling stories about mistreatment of the Koran in an attempt to discredit the United States. “It’s basically been a bum rap,” the vice president said of the allegations. “I think our guys have dealt with the Koran with respect in nearly every case.”

Cheney said it’s important to remember the type of people being held at Guantanamo.

“These are people that were picked up off the battlefield in Afghanistan and other places in the global war on terror. These are individuals who have been actively involved as the enemy, if you will, trying to kill Americans,” he said.



Photo by Rob Jackson

Ricardo Flores, 5, leads class and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance during the Child Development Center's Pre-K graduation May 25. For more photos, see Page 6.

## MCLB Barstow SMP improves desert life with summer programs

By Lance Cpl. Jenna Lassandrello

Combat Correspondent

Picture this. There is a young, single Marine that gets off work on Friday afternoon. He arrives at the barracks, gets himself a snack and plants himself in the common area in front of the television. He remains there the majority of the weekend.

Now check out his roommate. He gets to the barracks, packs his bag and leaves for a weekend long surfing camp. His transportation, sleeping arrangements and cost are all taken care of. He is on a mini-vacation that took no planning on his part and best of all, he is out of the deserts of Barstow.

The Single Marine Program provides op-

portunities like this for Marines stationed at MCLB Barstow all the time. All the Marines need to decide is whether to stay in front of the TV or get out to experience something new.

The SMP was established to enhance the single Marines quality of life. Improving quality of life is a broad goal and it is broken down into branches of community service, health and wellness, life skills, recreation activities and career programs.

By volunteering, the SMP members not only work for a worthwhile cause, but also bring credit to the base and the Marine Corps in the community. For health and wellness, life skills and career programs, the Marines can work on individual improvement.

To fund the recreation portion the SMP holds

various fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for the program and after the money is raised, the options are endless as to what the Marines can choose to use their funding for.

Coming up this summer, the SMP will host the 101 Days of Summer which includes different activities to raise drug awareness, a trip to the Grand Canyon, surf camp, flag football tournaments, a barracks bash and many other activities on and off base for the Marines’ enjoyment.

The program is open to single Marines and geographical bachelors. Married Marines on base can also participate in many of the activities, but may not receive the full benefits of the program.

For more information about the SMP visit

the base SMP Web site at <https://www.mclbonline.barstow.usmc.mil/dept/BarstowSMP/index.htm> or contact one of the executive council members who are:

- Civilian Coordinator: Sharon Morison
- SNCO Advisor: Staff Sgt. Travis Snyder
- President: Sgt. Daniel Peters
- Vice President: Lance Cpl. Jenna Lassandrello
- Treasurer: Lance Cpl. Craig Smith
- 1st Platoon Rep: Lance Cpl. Nich Babb
- 2nd Platoon Rep: Lance Cpl. Jason Jordan
- 3rd Platoon Rep: Lance Cpl. Jose Santos
- 4th Platoon Rep: Cpl. Melissa Coleman

For a list of scheduled events, check out the events calendars that are located in the Bldg. 15, the base gym, the barracks, the library and the family restaurant.



Smoking

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DEFY

Drug-free children

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Job Watch

Need a job?

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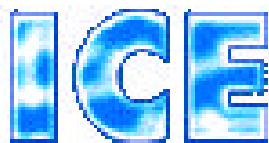
Preventing spillage mishaps

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Check out the Marine Corps Web site:

<http://www.usmc.mil>  
or MCLB Barstow at:  
<https://www.barstow.usmc.mil/>





Comments, questions or concerns filed with the base Interactive Customer Service Evaluation system are automatically routed to the service provider and the service provider can respond directly.

To access the ICE Web site, visit

the MCLB Barstow Web site at [www.mclbonline.barstow.usmc.mil](http://www.mclbonline.barstow.usmc.mil) and click the ICE logo.

The ICE system is designed to put customers of the base service providers in contact with the managers of the services. Sometimes issues come up that the managers would like to respond to personally, but the customer does not leave any contact information.

This week's comments concerns smoking in the family housing area.

## Customer Comments:

We are wondering if this base has a smoking policy in family housing.

Many of us live in duplexes where our front doors are 15 feet apart. If tenants of family housing smoke on their front porches, the smoke travels in through their neighbor's front doors and windows.

Is there anything that can be done concerning this problem? Many people, including myself, have young children with smoke allergies. I do not like having to

walk through cigarette smoke every time I enter or exit my home. Thank you.

## Manager's Response:

For information of all housing residents - we currently do not have a base policy on smoking in family housing. However, we ask that anyone who smokes to please be considerate of their neighbors due to second hand smoke concerns. Thank you.

## Chaplain's Corner

### Taking advantage of the insignificant

By Lt. j.g. Tavis Long  
Base Chaplain

Since, December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy controlled the Pacific Ocean. The Japanese had over 200 warships, including two of the largest battleships in the world and four aircraft carriers. Japanese pilots were combat tested and had the very best designed aircraft at their disposal.

From Pearl Harbor to the Philippines, the Japanese enjoyed a string of victories that propelled them into control of the entire Far East. But in just a matter of minutes, that would change.

The United States, on the other hand, while out-matched in material were not outmatched in resolve. Since the beginning of the war, US intelligence worked tirelessly to gather information regarding the Japanese codes. By April of 1942, they had all but cracked the code and were ready to test their techniques in combat.

Commander Joseph Rochefort, the officer in charge of cracking the JN-25 Japanese code, was able to inform Admiral Chester Nimitz that a Japanese offensive was being prepared to annihilate the US Fleet. The only problem was in finding an

accurate location for the attack. The codename "AF" appeared frequently in the message traffic and Rochefort believed it was code for the tiny Midway Island,

but was unsure. In an effort to lure the Japanese into giving away their position, Rochefort sent out a message claiming the desalinization plant on the island had broken. The Japanese took the bait and within days word came through the coded messages that "AF was having problems with its de-salting plant."

Rochefort quickly informed his superiors and the Allies began to fortify their positions. It was imperative for the Allies to get into position before the Japanese could prepare and set up their submarine cordon. Nimitz, assured of no other Japanese operation, was able to put all of his ships into position to encounter the Japanese at Midway Island.

Outnumbered by both ship and aircraft,



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### Chapel Services

**Protestant**  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

**Catholic Mass**  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
505 E. Mt. View  
Barstow  
Sundays, 7:30 a.m. Misa En Espanol  
9:30, 10:30 a.m. English

**Jewish Services**  
Call 252-0418 for information on scheduled services.

## Just did my job ...



Photo by Lance Cpl. Jenna Lassandrello

Gunnery Sgt. Donald Collins retired from active service Friday but will continue serving the Marine Corps in Barstow. Collins will fill the billet that he once filled as a Marine at the Fleet Support Division Security Warehouse only this time as a "civilian Marine." He says he is looking forward to the title.

## Barstow Log

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# News Briefs

## Fire Prevention and Safety Barbecue

The Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee is scheduled to sponsor a Fire Prevention and Safety barbecue today from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 each.

Hotdogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, potato salad, macaroni salad, chips and a soda will be served.

For more information, contact Danielle Heinze at [daniell.heinze@usmc.mil](mailto:daniell.heinze@usmc.mil).

## Golf Tournament

The Marine Corps Birthday Ball is scheduled to host a Golf Tournament Friday at 7:30 a.m. at the Tees and Trees Golf Course.

Marines and civilians are welcome to attend.

Costs are as follows:

E-1 to E-5 \$15

E-6 to E-9 \$17

O-1 to O-2 \$17

O-3 to O-10 \$18

Civilian - \$19

## BMC Experiencing Appointment Overload

Beginning Wednesday and continuing through June 30, MCLB Barstow's Branch Medical Clinic staff will be performing a massive number of new-hire physicals.

Because of this, they are asking family members to re-schedule existing appointments through Weed Army Community Hospital at Ft. Irwin.

Family members and retirees needing appointments should also schedule through WACH. For more information contact Lt. Cmdr Donna Jefcoat at 577-6575.

## NHCP Implements CHCS II

Branch Medical Clinic, Barstow, is currently upgrading its medical records system to a state of the art computerized program through June.

Any previously scheduled appointment needing to be moved to facilitate this upgrade will have priority in the new schedule being developed to allow for training of the

medical clinic staff.

The new program is called the Composite Health Care System, version two.

It allows all documentation of a patient's visit to be stored in the computer and allows providers to see all care completed at other military treatment facilities as well.

To minimize the impact on patients, implementation of CHCS II will be conducted in different clinics at varying times.

For a complete schedule of clinics and their implementation dates, visit the hospital Web site at [www.enhcp.com](http://www.enhcp.com) or contact Lt. Cmdr. George Cullen at 577-6491 or e-mail him at [GPCullen@cpen.med.navy.mil](mailto:GPCullen@cpen.med.navy.mil).

## MCLB Barstow Relay for Life Team

On June 18 and 19 the Barstow Community will be participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event.

The Relay for Life is an overnight team event that raises awareness for cancer, celebrates survivors, remembers those lost to the disease and raises funds to fight cancer through research, education, advocacy and patient service.

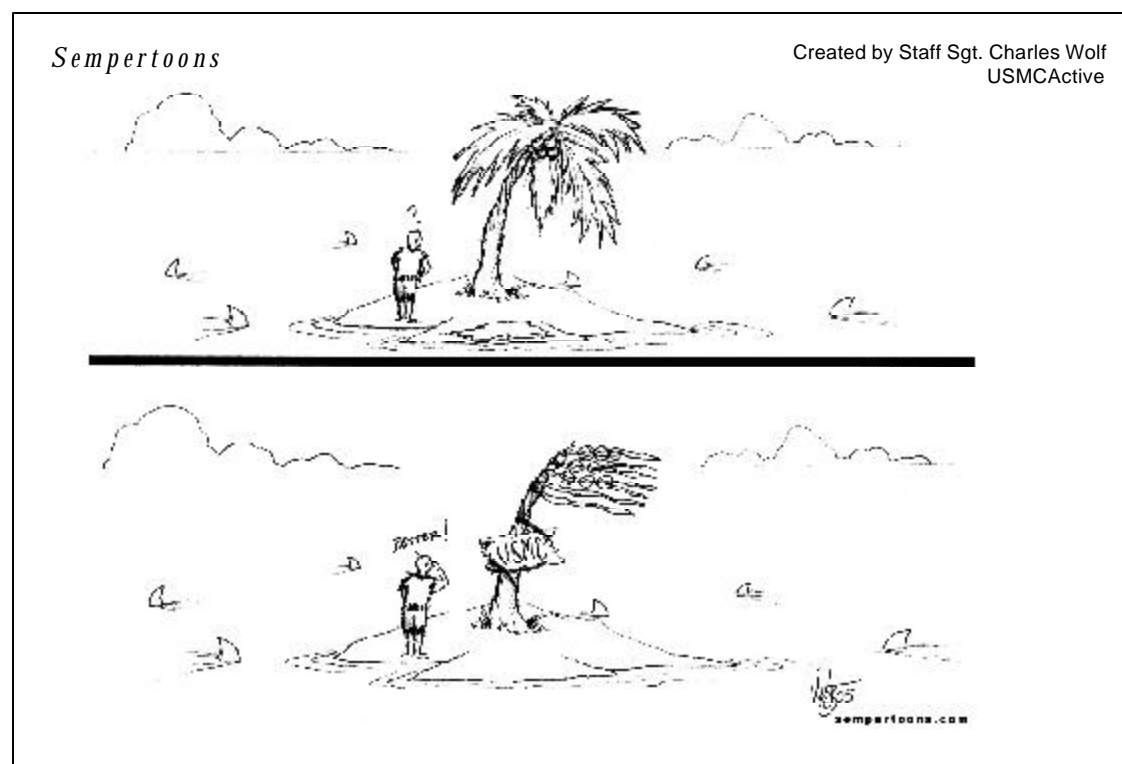
If interested in joining a team of fellow MCLB Barstow employees, contact Darlene Piper at 577-5672, or Leslie Hunt at 577-6469 for more information.

## Relay for Life

Relay for Life is the all volunteer, community-based fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. It is scheduled for June 18 and 19 in Barstow at the Robert A. Sessions Sportspark.

Meetings for team captains and committee members are scheduled for Wednesday and June 13 at the Barstow Community Hospital.

The committee meetings are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the team captain meetings are



from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information or to form a team to participate in the event, contact Margaret Baca at 253-2258.

## DEFY Volunteers Needed

MCLB Barstow is looking for a few motivated individuals to assist with the Department of the Navy's Drug Education For Youth program.

The DEFY program provides 9-12 year old youths of military and civilian DOD employees the life skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and crime during a summer camp and year-long mentoring activities.

For DEFY to be successful, it needs volunteers from military members, their spouses, and civilian DOD employees in the area.

DEFY provides positive role model mentoring and community outreach to improve the quality of life of military personnel and their families.

It is designed to produce graduates with character, leadership and confidence to engage in positive, healthy lifestyles as drug-free citizens.

Anyone interested in volunteering or having their children participate in the DEFY program can contact RP1 Casey

Orndorf at 577-6849. Visit the DEFY Web site at [www.hq.navy.mil/defy](http://www.hq.navy.mil/defy).

## Cover Design Contest

The 2005 Combined Federal Campaign Brochure Cover Design Contest is now accepting entries.

Artists ages five through 15 must have their entries turned in by June 24 to the base Public Affairs Office located in the Green Wing of Building 15.

The theme for this year's contest is "Life in America."

The design must be a color design, and must fit on a horizontal 8 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper.

Prizes for the best designs will be awarded by age groups.

Both age groups, ages five through nine and ages 10 through 15, will receive their design posted on the cover of the brochure and a \$50 savings bond for second place. For first place entries, artists will receive their design posted on the brochure, a \$50 savings bond and four tickets to Scandia Amusement Park.

## Summer Day Camp

The Desert Discovery Center, located at 831 Barstow Rd., will be hosting a Junior

Nationalist Summer Day Camp program from June 13 through August 19.

This program will provide hands-on outdoor experiences for children ages seven to 14 that help stimulate curiosity, foster appreciation, and teach about the endless wonders of the Mojave Desert.

The program is divided into eight sessions and will cover topics in natural resources, desert ecology, geology/paleontology, wildlife and more.

Registration began May 15 and each session is restricted to 15 children.

Total fees for the camp are \$90 and are due no later than June 10.

For more information regarding the camp, or for a registration packet, contact Rose Foster-Beardshear at 252-6011.

"News Briefs" is designed to disseminate information to the MCLB Barstow community.

Submissions should be received Thursdays before noon for consideration in next week's issue. Submit news briefs via e-mail to [editor@barstow.usmc.mil](mailto:editor@barstow.usmc.mil).

# DEFY keeps kids drug free, raises self-esteem

**By Cpl. Ashley Warden**  
Combat Correspondent

The Drug Education for Youth program, a self-esteem building program that teaches children the tools they need to resist drugs, gangs and alcohol, is once again holding a summer camp and yearlong mentoring program aboard MCLB Barstow.

“The Drug Education for Youth summer camp is designed to teach children about drugs as well as increase readiness,” said religious program specialist 1<sup>st</sup> Class Casey Orndorf, chaplain executive assistant. “This is because if kids aren’t fooling around with drugs, parents who are deployed can concentrate on their jobs.”

Children of active duty service members and Department of Defense employees between the ages of nine and 12 are eligible for the program.

Applications to enroll children in the DEFY program can be found in the

Base Chaplain’s Office. The deadline to return applications is Wednesday.

This year, camp will be held on base and is scheduled to take place June 22 through July 1. During their time in the camp portion of the program, DEFY campers will be involved in classroom instructions on drug education, some light physical training and off base activities which have yet to be decided, said Orndorf. After the active day camp, monthly meetings for the rest of the year will be scheduled to keep the children current with what they have learned as well as be involved in a fun activity.

The camp will concentrate on preparing children to deal with potentially destructive situations such as being pressured to join a gang or influenced to try drugs, stated the DEFY Web site.

DEFY focuses on building self-image as well as setting goals all the while emphasizing and strengthening teamwork.

“The biggest benefit of the program would be the children are going to be steered in a positive direction,” Orndorf said.

The second phase of the DEFY program features monthly trips or activities with the children and their sponsors. These trips allow the children to spend time with their sponsors as well as reiterate what they learned while at camp during a fun activity.

The program still needs military members, their spouses and civilian DOD employees to volunteer to be mentors for the program.

“People should volunteer because DEFY is a great outreach program that helps get children off drugs as well as increase the profile of the Marine Corps by turning children into good citizens,” said Orndorf.

Interested persons need to contact Orndorf by Friday to allow significant time for proper training on how to be a DEFY mentor.



Photo courtesy [www.hq.navy.mil/defy](http://www.hq.navy.mil/defy)

Children participating in the DEFY summer camp can expect to participate in classroom activities as well as events off base.

For more information on the DEFY program or to enroll as a camper or mentor, contact Orndorf at 577-6849.

Job Watch

<u>Annc No.</u>	<u>Title/Series/Grade</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>	<u>1st Cutoff</u>	<u>Location</u>
SW5-5803-10-CE234747-DE	Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic WG-5803-10 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-05-05	06-03-05	05-09-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-5803-08-CE234678-DE	Heavy Mobile Equipment Repairer WG-5803-08 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-04-05	06-03-05	05-06-06	MCLB Barstow
SW5-5803-05-CE233960-DE	Heavy Mobile Equip Mechanic Helper WG-5803-05 ((TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-06-05	06-06-05	05-10-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-5306-05-CE233369-DE	Optical Instrument Repairer Helper WG-3306-05 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-06-05	06-06-05	05-10-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-6907-05-CE233566-DE	Materials Handler WG-6907-06 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-06-06	06-06-06	05-10-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-4102-05-CE234592-DE	Painter Helper WG-4102-05 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-06-05	06-06-05	05-10-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-3809-10-CE237642-DE	Mobile Equipment Metal Mechanic WG-3809-10 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-11-05	06-10-05	05-13-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-3809-08-CE237555-DE	Mobile Equipment Metal Worker WG-3809-08 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-11-05	06-10-05	05-13-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-3703-10-CE237584-DE	Welder WG-3703-10 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-10-05	06-10-05	05-13-05	MCLB Barstow
SW5-3703-08-CE237575-DE	Welding Worker WG-3703-08 (TERM NTE 2 YEARS)	05-10-05	06-10-05	05-13-05	MCLB Barstow

Applicants interested in the above positions should submit resumes online at the following Web sites: <https://chart.donhr.navy.mil> or <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>.

For information regarding Open Continuous announcements point your browser to <http://www.donhr.navy.mil>.

For more information concerning job announcements visit the Self-Service Center, Building 236, Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or call the Human Resources Office at 577-6357/6279/6481.

This is not an official list. Please see the Web sites listed for a complete list.







# Pre-K Graduation

## MCLB Barstow parents salute CDC Pre-K graduates



Photo by Rob Jackson

Left to right: Jordan Sims, Naomi Smith and Ricardo Flores and the rest of the class perform a song and dance for parents.

After a few months of learning how to write, count, memorize their ABCs and 123s, the following Pre-K students have completed the prerequisites and are on their way to kindergarten next school year.

Adriana Romero	Jordynn Brown-Stephans
Amber Bailey	Matthew Reed
Brianna Gilmore	Naomi Smith
Cecilia Depue	Nathaniel Delosreyes
Dru Butler	Quincy Coney-Muller
Eleaser Garrett	Ricardo Flores
Gabriella Mashburn	Shanel Jackson
Jade Yslas Guterrez	Shay Horn
Janeice Love	Thalia Morales
Jesse Urban	Thomas Vanhovel
Jordan McCray	Tyler Duran
Jordan Sims	Vincent Hough

Congratulations to students and parents as well.



Photo by Rob Jackson

The class of 2018 completes Pre-K at the Child Development Center and are ready to advance to kindergarten the next school year.

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the Allies prepared for the Japanese attack. The US only had three aircraft carriers available—the *Enterprise*, *Hornet*, and *Yorktown*—and the *Yorktown* was still badly damaged from the Battle of Coral Sea. Still, they readied themselves the best they could and prepared for the assault.

The Japanese first began at the Aleutian Islands intending to lure the Americans away, but the Allies stayed firmly set on defending Midway, and so on June 4, 1942, the Battle of Midway began.

The first day of battle appeared to favor the Japanese. The Ameri-

can torpedo planes, high altitude bombers, and fighters were picked off and massacred by the Japanese. It was so bad that no torpedo or bomb touched the Japanese fleet. Yet, the Americans held firm.

The Japanese, anticipating an Allied defeat and an ultimate demolishing of the American fleet regrouped to reload and refuel their aircraft. Japanese Admiral Nagumo knew that he could have his aircraft refueled and reequipped with torpedos in just a few minutes and in the air to finish off the Americans.

But, the Japanese did not have those few minutes. For, while Nagumo's aircraft were back on the decks of the Japanese carriers, the

Americans threw all they had at the fleet. The decision was made to equip the American SBD "Dauntlesses" with bombs as opposed to torpedos; and the pilots were instructed to "aim for the smokestacks."

With the Japanese Zeros out of commission for just a few minutes the Americans took advantage and used their almost invincible "dive bombing" technique to destroy the unarmed Japanese carriers. While the battle ensued until the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, those few minutes on the 4<sup>th</sup> changed the tide of the war. The Japanese lost four heavy carriers, one heavy cruiser, one hundred pilots, 3,400 sailors, three experi-

enced carrier skippers and a carrier admiral, plus the secrets of the Zero fighter. In exchange, the Japanese had sunk only one US carrier and a destroyer, and destroyed only 150 planes. In the most decisive Naval battle in history, the United States emerged victorious—all because a few decided to take advantage of what seem like an insignificant situation.

How different the world would be if Commander Rochefort had considered the tiny Midway Island to be insignificant in his information gathering. Or, what if the US Navy, instead of going on the offensive, decided to prepare themselves for the defensive during those few

minutes the Japanese were taking to rearm.

The same is true in our everyday lives. Often we are given just a few chances to make a difference in the world; and we must take advantage of those opportunities.

Unfortunately we let those few chances pass us by because they disguise themselves as insignificant or unassuming. Let me encourage you to adhere to Luke 16:10. The Bible says, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Are you faithful in what may seem to be insignificant situations? That is where we all must start.



# SAGE

## New vacuum equipment reduces fluid spillage mishaps

By Lance Cpl. Nich R. Babb  
Combat Correspondent

It's going to be a messy job, but someone has to do it. A lance corporal puts on a protective suit to keep the greasy black oil away from his freshly washed digital utility uniform.

An old troop transporter has just arrived, and to prepare the vehicle for cannibalization of its parts, it is to be mummified, and have the liquids, which kept the vehicle running all those years, exhumed from the body. He grabs the wrench and loosens the plug, he has his oil container prepared and he's ready for the rush of fluid. He turns and pulls. The lubricant starts to flow. All of a sudden, whoosh! A gust of wind has blown and oil has just sprayed everywhere. It is at this moment that the lance corporal stands up, grabs a rag and exclaims, to the rest of his fellow warriors, his extreme frustration experienced while performing his oil draining duties.

The Sage Oil Vac, a piece of equipment invented for the use of draining fluid found in machines with combustible engines, is being used by the employees of Cost Work Center 850 to drain old vehicles of their oil, anti-freeze, hydraulic and radiator fluid, said Greg Johnson, acting branch head of Maintenance

Branch and Fleet Support Division.

The Sage Company originally invented the vacuum to be used with farm equipment, but after the military saw the huge benefits with using them, a government contract was drafted. The vacuum was purchased after Johnson received information on it, and decided it would be an environmentally sound piece of equipment.

"In a joint effort, after telling Pat Dillow of the environmental office about the machine, she agreed for us to use pollution prevention dollars to purchase it," Johnson said.

Before the machine came to CWC 850, oil spillage was almost a common occurrence for the employees at Strip 8, said Johnson. Also, when units come to Strip 8 from other Marine bases to get parts, they appreciate it when they do not have to empty a tank before removing it.

"When old equipment comes in, we put the vacuum in and clean it out, before we even move it to be stored," Johnson said.

In order to actually drain the liquids out, the vacuum came with an assortment of attachments that can be used to fit in almost any opening, and can attach to the suction tube just by inserting it into the open end, said John Bailey, material handler for CWC 850.

There is even an attachment, which can be used to take out anti-freeze, by creating an airtight seal on the tank.

For the machine to be able to take out the fluid, Bailey says he gets the power up to 22 pounds of negative air pressure. Once the vacuum gets to that point, he turns it off, and lets the vacuum guzzle the oil without having the motor on.

Though the vacuum is quite convenient for changing oil and draining fluid, there is another aspect, which makes it quite helpful, said Bailey.

"I would have to say that mobility is the greatest thing about this piece of equipment," Bailey said.

Since purchasing the vacuum, the pay off has been incredibly beneficial, said Johnson. Now, when unserviceable vehicles or discontinued vehicles come to Strip 8, they can be drained of all their fluids before being put into storage.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Nich R. Babb

John Bailey, material handler for Cost Work Center 850 Fleet Support Division siphons the radiator fluid right out of the tube leading to the tank. When using the Sage Oil/Vac, liquid does not have to be drained it can be sucked right out of the tank itself.

Having the Sage Oil/Vac has had an impact on efficiency and the environment.



Photo by Lance Cpl. Nich R. Babb

Left: The Sage Oil/Vac is a powerful yet safe piece of equipment, which can be used to drain fluid from a container, put fluid back into a container and fill tires with air. The vacuum's most important feature is that it is mobile and easy to move.



### Summer Services

Children Services provides care for children ranging from newborn to 18 years of age all year long. Beginning June 10, the Children Services Branch will have fun summer programs for your children.

School Age Care (SAC) is designed for children 5 to 11. Care is available Mondays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Building 63. Care is provided on a contractual and hourly basis. Meals are served to all children in attendance, at no additional charge.

Youth Activities Center (YAC) Fun Camp is conducted for children ages 12 to 15.

Fun camp will be held in Building 62 (the YAC main building) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

YAC Open Recreation is sched-

uled from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Special Saturday Field Trips and activities are scheduled for teens 13 to 18 years old during the summer to include a trip to Magic Mountain and Raging Waters!

Summer is fast approaching, call to enroll your child today! For more information about these programs, call Child Services at 577-6287.

### Playmornings

Playmornings will be held June 1-7 at YAC, and June 15, 21 and 29 at the Base Library from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

NPSP hosts Playmornings where parent and child can engage in free play, music, finger play and Circle Time! Parents enjoy snacks and conversations with other parents. Newborns to children 5 years of age may attend. Current immunization records are required.

Call 577-6332 or 6533 to sign up, or for more information about Playmornings.



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Kristal Hillion (R), Exchange employee, presents the MCCS drawing winner for this week Kay Lunden, Defense Distribution Center Barstow, with her prize of a R2D2 soda dispenser.

### MCCS HAPPENINGS

#### Today

- BBQ Your Own Ribs at the Oasis Club starts at 5 p.m.
- Family Night Dining at the Family Restaurant from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. - *Southern Night*

#### Friday

- TGIFriday Family Night at the Oasis at 5 p.m. and Enlisted Club at 6 p.m.

#### Saturday

- Ceramics Studio, Family Make & Take Project Time 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Bar & Grill Night at the Enlisted Club at 5 p.m.

#### Sunday

- Bar & Grill with Basketball! at the Enlisted Club.

#### Monday

- Karaoke Night at the Oasis Club.
- Bar & Grill Night at the Enlisted Club starting at 5 p.m.

#### Tuesday

- Burn your own Steak Night at the Oasis Club begins at 5 p.m.

#### Wednesday

- Midweek Relaxation Hour at the Enlisted Club at 6 p.m.



1990 FORD TAURUS: 3.0 end, auto transmission (goes into gear but won't shift), gold color, good tires, A/C and heater, must sell \$400, OBO. Call Carmen at (760) 617-5405, Lv Msg.

1987 NISSAN SENTRA WAGON: Good transportation, first \$600 takes it. Call 252-2815

MOTORCYCLES: 1991 Suzuki, RM 250, in good condition, runs like a champ, asking \$1,300. For details call 254-2599.

MISCELLANEOUS: Truck shell, sits a full size bed, in good shape, silver/gray in color, \$50. For details call 254-2599.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bedroom furniture, dresser with mirror, headboard, two night stands, good condition. Need to pick up, \$75, OBO. Call 220—6672, Lv Msg.

MISCELLANEOUS: Wurlitzer piano, good condition, w/bench, maple color, \$450 cash. Call 257-3163 or 447-1371.

MISCELLANEOUS: Twin bed mattress set with 3 sheets sets and comforter set, \$80 for everything. Call 255-6360.

MISCELLANEOUS: Tires, four 245/45 R18, one 31/10.5 R15, two 205/75 R14, one 205/75 R15, four 185/65 R14, one 175/70 R13, \$20 each. Call 256-2434.





